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AMENDMENT

23 January 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 23 September 2002, applicant responds as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please add Claims 18-27 as follows:

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18. The holder of Claim 1, said resilient member positioned in grooves formed in said rigid pedestal.
  19. A holder for restraining and electrically grounding a component during a wire bonding process, said holder comprising:
    - an electrical ground;
    - a rigid pedestal for supporting a first surface of a component, said first surface of said component having electric contacts in electrical communication with bond pads on a second side of said component; and
    - a conductive-resilient member supported by said rigid pedestal and electrically connected to said electrical ground, said conductive resilient member operable to engage said electrical contacts on said component electrically connecting said contacts with said electrical ground.